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Milton Wins Two Awards In Recent Provincial Competition

For general excellence and typographical excellence, The Canadian Champion, Milton, claimed two provincial awards at the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association convention in Windsor.

In the competition for general excellence in towns with population between 1,500 and 4,500, the Champion took second place. First was the Exeter Times-Advocate.

For typographical excellence, the Champion placed third, behind the Oakville-Trafalgar Journal and the Port Credit-Weekly, both of which competed in a higher class for the general excellence competition.

Announcement of the awards was made at the annual convention of Ontario newspapermen, May 18th and 19th, representing the Daily Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., which publishes the Champion and the Acton Free Press, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. David Dills of Acton. Jim Dills accepted the awards for

the Champion. Certificates will shortly be framed and hung in the Milton office along with other previously won Dominion awards.

The Champion has previously won awards in the Canadian Newspapers Association competitions, but not in the Ontario contest. The announcement came as a surprise to the two brothers and their wives seated with other newsmen at dinner in the main ballroom of the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor.

The Oakville-Trafalgar Journal took several awards.

NEW SEMINARY
RICHMOND, Que. (CP)—A total of \$1,100 has been contributed by this Eastern Township town toward construction of a new Roman Catholic seminary at St. Boniface, Man.

Alberta ranks third, behind Ontario and Quebec, in mineral production.



Joy Peal, Acton High School student chosen to take the Rotary-sponsored trip to Ottawa this year, here writes her impressions for the Free Press.

My "Adventure in Citizenship" began on Monday morning, May 14, when I joined 85 other students from all parts of Canada in the Chateau Laurier Convention Hall. There we were welcomed to Ottawa by the president of the Ottawa Rotary club, Preston Englewood, and in Mayor Whitton's absence, by a member of the city council. After McGregor Eason, the founder of "An Adventure in Citizenship" had explained the program to us, we went by bus to Carleton College where we had our first group discussion on Canadian citizenship.

Adventure in Citizenship

Acton High School Student Describes Ottawa Visit, Impressions of Parliament

We were presented with Certificates of Canadian Citizenship in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings. Prime Minister St. Laurent, who was supposed to present them to us, was too busy in the House of Commons and so the Honorable J. W. Pickersgill, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, was taking his place.

Stopped by Bell
While Mr. Pickersgill was addressing us a bell began to ring. It rang for ten minutes and it meant that he had to go and vote on some matter in the House of Commons before the bell stopped ringing. The certificates were finally presented to us by Mr. Pickersgill's secretary.

We were then taken on a conducted tour of places of special interest in the Parliament Buildings. We went up to the top of the Peace Tower, from where we could see all of Ottawa. The chimneys in the skyline which are played every 15 minutes at a keyboard, range in weight from 10 lbs. up to 1100 tons.

Monday evening, we were the guests of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute Board. We had an enjoyable dinner and singing in the cafeteria of Fisher Park High School and then the students of Fisher Park put on an excellent program for our entertainment in their huge auditorium. After the program there was a dance in the gymnasium. I was greatly impressed by the school spirit at Fisher Park and by their 30-piece school orchestra.

Hear Opposition Leader
Tuesday morning, we visited the National Museum of Canada and following our second group discussion we had luncheon in the Chateau Laurier. The Honorable George Drew addressed us on our government and on the future of Canada.

Tuesday afternoon we visited the Supreme Court Building. Court was in session and we were allowed to attend the proceedings for ten minutes. We then moved to the Exchequer Court, where Chief Justice Fauteux spoke to us briefly. He emphasized the fact that the Supreme Court does not declare a man innocent or guilty, but merely says that it was not proved to the lower court that the man was innocent or guilty.

See Governor-General
After leaving the Supreme Court, we visited the Government House and grounds; the Governor-General spoke to us briefly.

The Mounted Police are very much in evidence in Ottawa, some with their bright red coats, others with brown ones.

Tuesday evening, we had dinner in the Rideau Room of Murphy-Gamble Ltd., which is a department store. Mr. M. J. Caldwell, leader of the C.C.F. party, and Mr. Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit party, spoke briefly. Then we went to the National Museum where we saw four films about Canada. One of them was especially interesting, explaining the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

Wednesday morning, we visited the National Art Gallery. Wednesday noon, we had luncheon at the Coliseum in Lansdowne Park where we were guests of the Federal District Commission.

Snow, Not Tulips
After lunch we went by bus on a tour of Ottawa and Hull. As it was raining, we could see very little through the bus window. It was a great disappointment to everyone that the tulips were not in full bloom.

My room mate, a girl from New Brunswick, and I were billeted in a private home. Although we saw little of Ottawa on the guided tour, our host very kindly drove us about the city, pointing out places of interest, on the Sunday afternoon that we arrived.

Wednesday evening, we dined at the Chateau Laurier and Mr. Hugh MacLennan, a Canadian author from Montreal, gave a very interesting talk. There was a model of the National Capital Plan on display. This is a plan to gradually remodel and beautify the capital. After the dinner, there was an informal dance in one of the salons of the Chateau Laurier.

Spoke for Ontario
Thursday morning, the girls visited the National Research Council of Canada, while the boys visited the Royal Canadian Mint and the Public Archives. Thursday noon was the farewell luncheon at the Chateau Laurier. One student from each province was chosen to speak briefly. I spoke for Ontario on our visit to the Mint and Archives.

This trip has been a wonderful experience for me and I will always be indebted to the Acton Rotary club for sending me. Mr. George Drew described the project very fittingly. I thought, when he said that we were taking part not only in an "Adventure in Citizenship" but also in an "Adventure in Friendship."

Ladies' Aid Hostess Is Mrs. R. McEwan

The May meeting of Ospringe Ladies' Aid was held at the lovely home of Mrs. R. McEwan on Wednesday evening, May 2. The president presiding, the meeting was opened by Mrs. Sunter taking the devotional, the theme being, New Life in Springtime or God's Wonderful Touch. The roll call was answered with a verse on Mother.

Mrs. Aitken gave a report on the books to be sent to the Wiant family. New business was discussed, including holding of an auction sale of sales table at the September tea; the sending of boys and girls to camp; the holding of a sacred concert in October and the appointment of a committee to arrange for the anniversary entertainment.

The scripture questionnaire on the seventh chapter of Luke was taken by Mrs. Jackson. Study book, Hopeful Signs in the New India, was given by Mrs. B. Bruce. The motto, "Triumph to Mothers," stressing that mother is the key to what happens elsewhere, was ably taken by Mrs. Aitken. A solo, Bless this House, was rendered by Mrs. B. Bruce. A reading, Memories of Mother, was given by Mrs. W. Bruce.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McEwan, after which refreshments were served.

Gifts for Members From Heather Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Heather Club of Knox church was held at the home of Ben Benson, with the president, Audrey Grischow, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Oral Nelson and a scripture reading by Lois Mackenzie. The president welcomed several guests and invited them to join the club.

There was a short business session with plans for the club's baking and hobby sale in the fall. Silver mugs were presented to several new mothers and then a presentation of jewellery was made by Mrs. Armstrong on the occasion of her leaving the Heather Club. Following this, a social time was enjoyed by all over the tea cups.

The June meeting of the Heather Club will be held at the home of Charlotte Holmes.

We were divided into nine groups, each group consisting of approximately 20 students. The discussion leaders were Professors from various colleges in Ottawa. Altogether we had three group discussions, each lasting one and a quarter hours.

Railroad Luncheons
Monday noon we had luncheon in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. At each table for six, there were usually three students, the other three places taken by members of Parliament, Rotary members, or other guests. The seating arrangement was different at every meal, thus enabling us to meet many different people. The Honorable Stuart Carson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, addressed us.

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Limehouse W.I. Meets 35 Years To Day in Place of Founding

Limehouse Branch of the Women's Institute was organized on May 17, 1921, at a meeting held in the community hall, now Limehouse Memorial Hall, where on Thursday, May 17, 1956, an afternoon tea and social hour was held to celebrate 35 years of hard work.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. P. Merry of Hornby, introduced by Mrs. A. J. Smethurst. Mrs. Merry is an ever-welcoming guest at W.I. gatherings. She was district secretary for Halton for 13 years before there was a time limit for officers. She recalled the work of W.I. during both world wars—the boxes packed for boys overseas, the jam made and fruit canned, the efforts to raise money for relief in war-torn countries, the knitting, ditty bags, etc.

Mrs. Merry paid tribute to Mrs. G. Aitken of Bronte who was instrumental in getting music in the schools, first in Bronte, Palermo and Merton schools, and now all over Ontario. She also paid tribute to Mrs. Laura Rose Stevens, at whose suggestion the emblem, a crest, was designed from a ring she was wearing. It was also Mrs. Stevens who suggested the W.I. motto "For Home and Country." (Mrs. Stevens, the former Laura Rose, was born in Georgetown, the youngest of a family of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose. Mr. Rose was a miller there.)

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The president, Mrs. F. T. C. Brown, invited all to remain for tea and a social time. Friends were present from Norval, Ashgrove, Georgetown, Acton, Silverwood and Hornby. The tea table, decorated with flowers of gold and blue and beautiful silver candleabra with blue candles centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, was presided over by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Smethurst. The singing of God Save the Queen brought to close a very enjoyable celebration, the success of which was largely due to those members who worked to hand the scenes and for days before to plan the details for the table and the decorations, and who cancelled the bad and raked the lawn.

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